

**SSB 6237 - S AMD 36**

By Senators Becker, Keiser, Stevens

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1 On page 7, after line 6, insert the following:

2 "(3) Before adopting rules under this section and by December 1,  
3 2012, the secretary must submit a preliminary plan, as described in  
4 this subsection, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.  
5 The preliminary plan must include the categories of medical assistants  
6 to be adopted in rule as well as the scope of practice of each  
7 category. The preliminary plan must also include the plan for  
8 transitioning health care assistants to medical assistants with a  
9 description of categories of health care assistants as they transition  
10 to categories of medical assistants."

11 EFFECT: By December 1, 2012, the Secretary of the Department  
of Health must submit a preliminary plan on the rules it plans to  
adopt to administer this act to the Legislature. This includes  
rules on the categories of medical assistants, the scope of practice  
of each category of medical assistants, and the transition of health  
care assistants to medical assistants.

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